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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 28, 2005

In re the Application of

Hiroshi HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/726,454

Examiner: S. BRINICH

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Docket No.: 107850

For: DITHER PATTERN FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 5, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171339 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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